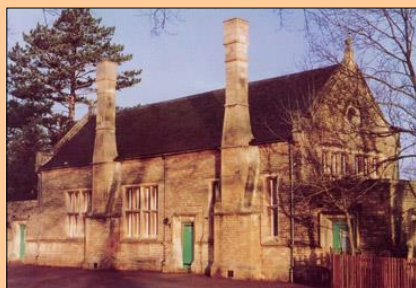


Warriors and settlers . . .

A Viking experience at KS2



CEES at Stibbington Centre

If requested a "mix & match" programme of learning activities from different day courses may be selected.

To reduce travel costs it may be possible for 2 classes from the same school to follow 2 different courses on the same day.

At KS1 & 2, CEES Day Course themes at Stibbington Centre, Burwell House, Wisbech Castle and Vine House Farm include:

Science

Exploring the environment
Rocks & soils
Energy & renewables
Habitats & food chains
Plants & minibeasts
Crime Scene Investigation

Geography

Map skills & location
Weather & climate
Exploring a locality
Rivers and water

History

Romans Vikings
Victorians WW1
WW2 Evacuation

Art & design

Eco Art & the environment

English & maths

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Day Course Information:

Curriculum focus – History

A depth study of Viking invaders and settlers;

Aims

- ✓ To ask and answer questions about Vikings using appropriate vocabulary.
- ✓ To apply design and measurement skills to create Viking boats.
- ✓ To learn about and participate in the re-telling of Viking legends.
- ✓ To understand aspects of social and cultural life in Viking times.
- ✓ To empathise with Vikings

Programme *When there are two classes the welcome will be common to both. Classes then separate and sessions A and B are interchangeable before and after lunch. The programme may vary depending on the number and needs of pupils, length of visit and weather conditions.*

Welcome

A CEES teacher will welcome your group to the Centre. A brief presentation will then be used to introduce or re-visit the Vikings, including who they were, where they came from and why they came to Britain.

Session A:

Viking Warriors. Groups participate in activities to prepare them for life as Viking Raiders. They design and create model longboats and use measuring skills to plot life size longboats for crossing the high seas. They are also challenged to work together to find a way to cross the Fens in order to raid the rich monastery at Medehampstead (Peterborough).

Session B:

Viking Settlers. Groups learn about the characters from Viking Myths in preparation for evenings of entertainment in the Longhouse. Participatory performances feature either 'Sif's Golden Hair' or 'Thor's Hammer'. They also practise their runic writing and weaving skills and prepare a tasty morsel to cook at the camp fire.

Review

Prior to departure there will be a chance to reflect on the day.

Risk management

See separate **"Guidance notes for safe and effective Day Courses"**

Supervision: For this Day Course our recommended adult:pupil ratio for safety is 1:8 in pre-arranged working groups

Weather conditions: CEES teachers are aware of daily weather forecasts and may adjust programmes depending on weather conditions on the day. See separate guidance on outdoor clothing and footwear.

Site conditions: CEES teachers will draw attention to any relevant risks

Equipment: Instructions are given on the safe use of all equipment.

Fire site: A behaviour code for the fire site is carefully managed, with pupils seated on benches well away from the fire.